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| 6 | THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT | | |
| 7 | IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION | | |
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| 9 | In re: | Case Nos. | 19-30088 (DM) |
| 10 | | Chapter 11 | |
| 11 | PG&E CORPORATION, | DECLARA | ATION OF STEVE M. |
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| 13 | -and-) | BABICH B | BUCCOLA WOOD CAMPORA, |
| 14 | In re: | DOCUME | M TRANSMITTING NTS RELATED TO THE |
| 15 |) | | PTCY CASES TO: MICHAEL MICHAEL RAMEY AND |
| 16 | PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC | ASSOCIATES, INC.; AND MICHAEL RAMEY AS TRUSTEE OF THE RAMEY | |
| 17 | COMPANY, COLBY 2007 TRUST COLBY 2007 TRUST | | |
| 18 |) | DATE: | August 8, 2023 |
| | Debtors. | TIME: PLACE: | 10:00 a.m. Tele/Videoconference only |
| 19 | Affects PG&E Corporation Affects Pacific Gas and Electric | 12102. | 450 Golden Gate Avenue, |
| 20 | | | Courtroom 17, 16th Floor San Francisco, California |
| 21 | Affects both Debtors | JUDGE: | Hon. Dennis Montali |
| 22 | * All papers shall be filed in the lead case, No.) 19-30088(DM) | ORIFCTIO | N DEADLINE: July 25, 2023 |
| 23 | 19-30000(DM)) | | Prevailing Pacific Time) |
| 24 | I Steve M. Campora, hereby declare as f | follows in suppo | art of the Motion for Order Excusing |
| 25 | I, Steve M. Campora, hereby declare as follows in support of the Motion for Order Excusing | | |
| 26 | Dreyer Babich Buccola Wood Campora, LLP from Transmitting Documents Related to the | | |
| 27 | Bankruptcy Cases to: Michael Ramey; Michael Ramey and Associates, Inc.; and Michael Ramey as | | |
| 28 | Trustee of the Ramey Colby 2007 Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Motion"): | | |
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- 1. The facts set forth herein are true and within the scope of my personal knowledge, and if called upon to do so I could and would testify competently to these facts.
- 2. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice in the State of California. I am a partner at Dreyer Babich Buccola Wood Campora, LLP (hereinafter referred to as "Dreyer Babich"), who was the attorney of record for: Michael Ramey; Michael Ramey and Associates, Inc.; and Michael Ramey as Trustee of the Ramey Colby 2007 Trust (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Creditors").
- 3. I am authorized on behalf of Dreyer Babich to make these representations in support of the Motion.
- 4. On January 29, 2019, PG&E Corporation and Pacific Gas & Electric Company filed petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court, in and for the Northern District of California, (hereinafter referred to as the "Court") commencing case numbers 2019-30088 (DM) and 2019-30089 (DM) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Bankruptcy Cases").
- 5. On October 2, 2019, Dreyer Babich timely filed three (3) separate Proofs of Claim in the Bankruptcy Cases on behalf of the Creditors, which were assigned claim numbers 27358, 30710, and 30720 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Proofs of Claim"), seeking damages on behalf of Creditors arising from the Camp Fire.
- 6. After the filing of the Proofs of Claim, irreconcilable differences developed between the Creditors and Dreyer Babich, which led to a breakdown of the attorney-client relationship.

 Accordingly, on May 10, 2022, by and through its counsel, Dreyer Babich filed a Motion for Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel to: Michael Ramey; Michael Ramey and Associates, Inc.; and

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Michael Ramey as Trustee of the Ramey Colby 2007 Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Motion to Withdraw as Counsel") (Dkt. No. 12349).

- 7. Creditors did not file an opposition to the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.

 Accordingly, on June 8, 2022, Dreyer Babich, by and through its counsel, filed a Request for Relief Upon Default Re: Motion for Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel to: Michael Ramey;

 Michael Ramey and Associates, Inc.; and Michael Ramey as Trustee of the Ramey Colby 2007 Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Request for Relief") (Dkt. No. 112496), informing the Court that the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel and supporting documents, including but not limited to Notice Re Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, were served on the Creditors and no opposition was filed to the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel. Within the Request for Relief, Dryer Babich requested that the Court grant the relief requested within the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel.
- 8. On June 17, 2022, the Court issued an Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel to: Michael Ramey; Michael Ramey and Associates, Inc.; and Michael Ramey as Trustee of the Ramey Colby 2007 Trust (hereinafter referred to as the "Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel") (Dkt. No. 12522). A true and correct copy of the Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel is attached here to as **Exhibit 1**.
- 9. Pursuant to the Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel, the Court also ordered Dreyer Babich to, ". . . continue to forward all notices and papers in connection with Proof of Claim numbers 27325, 30710, and 30720 to the Creditors, until the Creditors appear in the above-captioned bankruptcy cases via counsel or pro se." *Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel (Dkt. No. 12522)*, Pg. 2 (ln. 22-24) (**Exhibit 1**).

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| 1 | date, to my knowledge, Mr. Ramey has not appeared. He has had more than sufficient opportunity | | |
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| 2 | to appear in the Bankruptcy Cases and we request relief from the Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel requiring us to continue communicating with him. | | |
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| 5 | 15. Dreyer Babich, therefore, respectfully requests that the Court excuse it from | | |
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| 6 | transmitting any documents related to the Froots of Claim and/of the Bankrupicy Cases to the | | |
| 7 8 | Creditors. | | |
| 9 | I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the | | |
| 10 | foregoing is true and correct. | | |
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| 12 | Executed this 11th day of July, 2023, at Sacramento, Sacramento County, California. | | |
| 13 | /s/ Steve M. Campora | | |
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